TO-DAY'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

Yesterday's bank clearings were \$3,915,684, balances \$1,452,990. Local discount rates were firm between 4½ and 5½ per cent. Domestic exchange was quoted as follows: New York, 25c premium bid, 50c premium asked; Chicago, par bid, 10c premium asked; Cincinnati, par bid, 10c premium asked; Louisville, 25c discount bid, par asked; New Orleans, par bid, 10c premium asked.

Wheat closed higher at 60% 6081 c July; 180 No. 2 red. Corn closed unchanged, at 60% b July, 63% No. 2 mixed. Oats closed at 32% c July; 42c No. 2 Northern. The local market for spot cotton was quiet and unchanged.

WASHINGTON.

The War Department will make a determined effort to ascertain by what means copies of secret papers of the department came into the hands of Senator Culberson of Texas. The President has promised to punish the man responsible for the leak.

Ine Benate began consideration of the Isthmian canal bill. Senator Morgan replied to the suggestion that the Nicaraguan route would be in danger from seismic disturbance by saying that, in his opinion, the Panama route would stand in greater danger in that respect than the Nicaraguan way. The Senate began consideration of the caraguan way.

The House continued debate on the antiaparchist bill.

congressman Crowley of Illinois, believes that the next House will be Democratic and that the complexion of many Legislatures will be so changed at the next election that a gain will be made in the United

LOCAL AND SUBURBAN.

An abandoned baby was found on a grave y two women who were passing through Holy Trinity Cometery.

The Board of Managers of the Missouri
School for the Blind conducted an interessing industrial exhibition.

The Count de Rochambeau and party of Prench visitors arrived in the special car

Mercutio at 5 p. m.
Five men are wounded in a battle between union workmen and negroes at Gran-it City steel foundry.

A bench warrant has been issued against ex-City Register Henry Besch, charging

Grand niece of Mark Twain's brother drinks carbolic acid by mistake. Negro grabs East St. Louis woman's purse and is arrested in a cellar.

The annual pilgrimage of the Lincoln-Me-Kinley Association to Lincoln's tomb will take place Saturday. Board of Public Improvements to inspect filtration plant.

The books in the Election Commissioners' office show that registration for both the Democratic and Republican primaries has

Miss Clara Haid, member of a unique club, weds R. C. Purviance.
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Nichman will celebrate their golden wedding attended by four gen-erations of the family.

Consolidation of large land interests in Southeast Missouri leads to report of the formation of a land trust to control the output and manufacture.

Building Committee of the Board of Education awards contracts for constructing and repair of schools; Hiram Lloyd to build McKinley High School.

Captain John T. McCord, formerly of St. Louis, and for many years a prominent Mis-sissippi River captain, died in New York Tuesday.

GENERAL DOMESTIC.

The degree of Doctor of Laws was con fored on Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain), ferred on Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain), Robert S. Brookings of St. Louis, Secretary Hitchcock, Secretary Wilson and B. T. Gal-loway by the University of Missouri at Co-lumbia yesterday.

At Worcester, Mass., a bridal party were bissed as they entered and departed from

decided that the disease is infectious and pecommended that the national, State and provincial governments take steps to pre-vent the spread of the disease.

Indiana Democrats nominate a State ticket and adopt a declaration of principles. The Missouri Supreme Court holds that Kansas City has the power to condemn private property for public park purposes.

The New York Supreme Court issues an injunction against the so-called Beef Trust, while in Missouri a motion by the attorneys for the packers to quash informa-tion on which the Attorney General's suit is based is overruled.

the Bland statue unveiling June 17. New York business men urge President Roosevelt to appoint a commission to set tle the strike.

FOREIGN.

Lord Kitchener has been created a Viscount and is to receive a grant of £300,-

One thousand Jaguis are on the war-path and thirty Mexican soldlers have been killed. Generals Botha and Delaney will visit Europe to raise funds for distressed burghers

SPORTING. inners at Fair Grounds yesterday were Ed Layson, Terra Incognita, Little Master, Jordan, South Breeze and Censor.

Ard Patrick won the English Derby, with "Skeets" Martin, an American jockey, up. Sceptre, the favorite for the big classic, finished fourth. The King and Queen and many of the royal blood of Europe saw the race.

Marine Intelligence.

New York, June 4.-Sailed: Majestic, Liverpool; St. Paul, Southampton; Zeland, Antverp. Queenstown, June 4.—Arrived: Ivernia,

Boston for Liverpool.

Moville, June 4.—Arrived: Numidian, Mon-Glasgow, June 4.-Arrived: Anchoria, New

Liverpool, June 4.-Arrived: Oceanic, New Rhyneland, Philadelphia; Teutonic, New York. Bouthampton, June 4.-Sailed: Kaiser Wil-

helm der Grosse, from Bremen, New York, via Cherbourg.

Lizard, June 4.—Passed: Steamer La Sa-vole, for Havre.

Rotterdam, June 4.—Arrived: Steamer Staatedam, New York, via Boulogue sur Southampton, June 4.-Arrived: Philadelphia, New York.

Cherhourg, June 4.—Sailed: Kaiser Wil-helm der Grosse, from Bremen and Southampton, New York.
Antwerp, June 2.—Arrived: Steamer Ma-

thilda, Tacoma, via Callao, Montevideo, etc., and St. Vincent, Cape Verde. Bristol, June 4.-Arrived: Steamer Horda. Tacoma, via Coronet, etc., and St. Vincent,

Train Kills Tramp Painter.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Carlyle, Ill., June 4.—Last night a tramp minter, who gave his name as Woods, an donglishman, was killed near New Baden by the custbound fast mail on the Southern

Engagement Announced. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Lexington, Mo., June 4.—The marriage of Mr. William Sydnor, Deputy Circuit Clerk, and Miss Alice Mountjoy is announced for Thursday afternoon, June 5.

HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS

Is a specific remedy for ailments of the stomach, liver and bowels and is backed by hundreds of voluntary testimonials. We would therefore urge every sufferer from Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Flatulency, Constipation, Headache or Liver and Kidney trouble to try it. It will cure you. For sale by druggists, with our Private Stamp over the neck of the bottle. Avoid substitutes.

MISSOURI UNIVERSITY MAKES MARK TWAIN DOCTOR OF LAWS

Same Degree Was Conferred Upon Robert S. Brookings of St. Louis, James Wilson and E. A. Hitchcock of the President's Cabinet and B. T. Galloway of the Agricultural Bureau - Mr. Clemens Makes a Speech to the Great Audience After Delivering the Diplomas to the Graduates.

HE IS INVITED TO JOIN THE ROCHAMBEAU PARTY IN ST. LOUIS

Columbia, Mo., June 4.-Mark Twain is homage to the great Missourian, when he

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Columbia, Mo., June 4.—Mark Twain is now Doctor Samuel L. Clemens. The degree of doctor of laws was conferred upon him to-day by the Missourl's State University, in the presence of several thousand speciators, who arose as one man as an expression of homage to the great Missourlan, when he was introduced.

Mr. Robert S. Brookings of the Washington University, St. Louis; James Wilson, Secretary of Agriculture; E. A. Hitchcock, Secretary of the Interior, and B. T. Galioway of the Agricultural Bureau at Washington, were honored with similar degrees by the university to-day.

Doctor Clemens delivered the diplomas to the grantment of law, in the department of clucation and the college of agriculture, school of engineering, electrical engineering, mechanical engineering and academid department.

Mr. Clemens's appearance in the auditorium was the signal for applause. He wore his Yale college garb and made a striking picture as he took his seat upon the rostrum.

Introduced by Gardiner Lathrop.

Mr. Clemens was introduced by Gardiner Lathrop of Kansas City. He introduced him as being "to the mannes orn, a typical Missouri boy, a printer's apprentice, the Mark Twain of the civilized world, a journalist of note successful in literature and the leading hund distinution and the mannes of American literature and the subject of the college of th of the civilized world, a journalist of note, successful in literature and the leading humorist in the annals of American literature and distinguished as a writer; a poet whose verses had been all too few, a ripe Shake-spearean scholar, a philosophical man of generous heart and kindly character; an exceedingly courteous and a Christian gentieman." Mr. Lathrop concluded: "The university honors him, honors the State and honors itself by conferring upon him the highest degree in its gift. I will not refor to his humorous writings, for they are familiar to young and old, but he is equally a master of pathos. What more beautiful than his letter of advice to a young girl just budding into womanhood? "It is my proud privilege to present to you (Doctor Jesse), as president of the university, for the degree of LL D., Samuel L Clemens of Missourt."

Greeted by College Yells.

As Mr. Lathrop completed his introduction, the entire audience of the university arose in honor of Mark Twain and the students of the university made the buildings ring with the yell of their college.

Mr. Clemens then commenced his address: "I did not quite understand—will you repeat it? That is a term with which I was familiar sixty years ago as a boy in Hannibal, where they all spoke it. It is a long time since then and these boys are more familiar with it than I am. I have a dim recollection of those sounds and I think they mean to say to me 'It is never too late to mend—there is plenty of time.' And I am not certain as to whether I am to stand here and speak or whether I am merely—"(Cries of "Speech! Speech!" interrupted Mr. Clemens).

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Clemens).

Mr. Clemens then started to thank the university for the honor that had been done him, but again was interrupted by cries of "Speech! Speech!" and was compelled to begin at once. He said:

"An Emotional Week."
"I have been in Missouri for about a week and it seems very like it did a long time ago. It has been so pleasant to me, notwithstanding the fact that it has been an intensely emotional week. I have come back after so long an absence—and have spent that week in a town which was a small village when I left there as a small boy and you can conceive of what it must be to meet face to face old men and old women, whom you have not seen for sixty years. That occurred to me several times in this last week and I never imagined before what depths of feeling that must sound "An Emotional Week."

years. That occurred to me several times in this last week and I never imagined before what depths of feeling that must sound and you cannot know it without feeling it yourself. Every decade added makes it more and more impressive.

"I looked in the faces of women-faces clothed in wrinkles and whose heads were as gray as mine-faces which when I last raw them were beautiful with the peach bloom of early youth-now on their heads the froats of age, and in their faces wrinkles and the weatherbeaten look that comes from exposure in bad weather.

"I have been through all of that in the last week and, while it has been to me a blossed thing, while it has been to me a blossed thing, while it has charged me with feelings which I would have been giad to have felt, yet it has been intensely emotional. I am giad to be back here and I should like to feel that my visit has not been in vain with the university of Missouri. It is not in vain on my part, in view of the honor that I am to receive. It is as if all the world have risen up rejoicing that I will be out of the way soon—the jealous part of the world.

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The jealous part of it—they b gan to confer honors upon me several years ago, only they were in a little too much of a hurry. I was not ready to start that soon. When Yale conferred upon me the degree of Master of Arts, there were a great many people who were ready to inquire what kind of arts I was acquainted with, what kind of a was conferred upon me there were people who were unkind enough to question what I was going to doctor and say: 'He does not know anything. What can he do about anything along that line? Oh, yes, he will have plenty of practice in doctoring his own literature.'

own literature."
"Now that I am doctor of laws there will be some more queries of that kind. People will be saying now. "What does he know shout doctoring laws." But that's all right. We won't borrow trouble. It is perfectly right that I be made doctor of laws. People who doctor the laws and the people who make the laws do not have to obey them. Their share of the duties is in making them."

Pokes Fun at Mr. Hitchcock.

Mr. Clemens then referred to the music which had just been interpreted by the orchestra. He said that he thought the Swiss bell ringers had played "The Last Rose of Summer" for his benefit, and then he touchingly referred to the fact that the years were drawing his life to a close. He said that he had no cultivated ear for music, but he had the mative talent; that he had heard that Wagnerian music was a great deal finer than it sounded.

Referring to his introduction, he said he had noticed the difference in his introduction and that of his friend, the Ambassador. Mr. Hitchcock. He said they had not said a thing about him that made him feel like he wanted to crawl under the table. But, he said, he didn't know Mr. Hitchcock had done all of that credited to him. But, he said, he could tell things about him that were not related.

Never Stole a Top of Peaches. Pokes Fun at Mr. Hitchcock.

Never Stole a Ton of Peaches. "A newspaper said the other day," said the venerable speaker, "that I used, while a boy up in Hannibal, to steal watermelons and peaches. And I knew from the fone of voice said in that it was meant as a reproach. Although in my time we should not have rewarded little things like that. While we did do these things when I was a boy. I do not think it is quite proper to say that we did do these things when I was a boy. I do not think it is quite proper to say that we stole peaches. We took them. We would not want to apply such an epitheteverybody took peaches. I think the grown people, as well as the younger ones, took

we stole peaches. We took them. We would not want to apply such an epithet-everybody took peaches. I think the grown people, as well as the younger ones, took peaches.

"I believe that I can honestly say that I have never stolen as much as a ton of peaches. We did take watermelons; I do not know that there was any harm in it. The first time I ever stole a watermelon, I think it was the first time. I stole that watermelon—I removed the watermelon from a famer's wagon while he was attending to another customer, and I took it down into the seclusion of a lumber yard. I took that watermelon there and broke it open and—it was green—the greenest watermelon ever raised in the Mixaissipol Valley.

"Well! How we are affected by little things. The minute I saw that that watermelon was green I was sorry. Sorry! And I began to reflect. Now, reflection is the beginning of reform. When you have committed a sin, if you do not reflect upon it and upon the probable consequences upon your character and career, that sin has been wasted upon you. It is just as well that it had been committed by someone else. But

I began to reflect, and thence came the reform.

now Doctor Samuel L. Clemens. The degree Exchanged Green Melon for Ripe One.

May Join Rochambeau Party. May Join Rochambeau Party.

Mark Twain was given a dinner to-night by E. W. Stephens, whose guest he has been since he came to Columbia yesterday. There were twelve guests, and the conversation of the evening centered largely about the literary work of Mr. Clemens, the many characters he portrayed, and his experiences from the Mississippi River to his travels throughout the entire world.

Mr. Clemens talked freely, and his conversation was full of many interesting incidents.

He has received an invitation from D. R. Francis that he be the guest of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition to-morrow and Saturday. This includes a drive to-morrow afternoon, a dinner tomorrow night, an excur-

urday. This includes a drive to-morrow afterroon, a dinner tomorrow night, an excursion on the river and luncheon Saturday. Mr. Clemens will probably be one of the Rochambeau party.

He will leave here to-morrow afternoon by the Wabash, reaching St. Louis to-morrow night at 6 o'clock.

The University of Missouri has had the best commencement exercises in its history. The graduating class was the largest and the various features were filled with interest.

MRS. GOULD'S MOTHER ROBBED OF HER JEWELS.

Ten Thousand Dollars' Worth of Diamonds, Under Lock, Stolen in Night

REPUBLIC SPECTAL. New York, June 4.-Mrs. Kingdon, mother of Mrs. George J. Gould, was robbed of jewelry valued at \$10,000 early Tuesday morning by thieves who entered her apartments in the Waldorf-Astoria. The circumstances surrounding the rob

bery are of so pecular a nature as to puzzle the police, who are unable to ex-plain to their own satisfaction how it hap-

piain to their own satisfaction how it happened that the thieves overlooked a diamond neckiace worth many times the value
of the articles stolen. This is considered
the more remarkable because of the fact
that the necklace was in plain sight on a
dressing table, while the Jewelry, which
was taken was under lock and the key
had been carefully concealed.

Captain Titus has detailed his most experi detectives on the case and already
every pawnshop in New York has been
scarched. Description of the stolen Jewerry
has been sent to the police of every city in
the country and a large reward has been
offered for its return.

Mrs. Kingdon, according to the story told
to the police, attended a theater Monday
night with a party of personal friends and
was later than usual in retiring. When she
reached her apartments in the Waldorf-Astoria, her jewelry was handed to a maid,
who was instructed to see that it was
properly put away.

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At the theater Mrs. Kingdon were four diamond clasps or brooches, having a total value of \$10,000; she also were a diamond necklace of much greater value. The maid laid the necklace on a drissing table, intending later to put it away, according to her instructions. The other four pieces were locked in a case which was placed in one of the drawers of the dressing table.

Mrs. Kingdon Tuesday morning saw the diamond necklace. Calling her maid, she censured her for her carelessness and then instructed her to put it with the other jewels. In obeying her instructions, the maid was surprised to find that the brooches and clasps which she had so carefully put away the night before were missing. The case in which they had been placed had been broken open, and the articles in the drawer of the table were in confusion.

MAY ASK FOR HANNA'S AID.

President Considering Appoint ment of Strike Commission.

Washington, June 4.—President Roosevelt spent some time this afternoon considering the proposition of the New York Board of Trade and Transportation that he appoint a commissioner to investigate the strike situation in the anthracite region, with a view to effecting an arbitration of the differences between the miners and operators. It is said that the President has not yet decided what action he will take in response to the suggestion. decided what action he will take in response to the suggestion.

Senator Hanna of the Civic Federation, when interviewed to hight, professed to know nothing of the New York board's action, but it is intimated in official circles that if a commissioner is appointed the President will look to the Senator to undertake the task.

Akins Wins in Boone. Columbia, Mo., June 4.—The Republicans of Boone County met here in mass conven-tion to-day. At a former convention two sets of delegates were elected to the State sets of delegates were elected to the State Convention, known as the Akins and Kerins or the Remley and anti-Remley factions. In accordance with the clause in the State call providing that where doubt exists a new meeting should be held, the Republicans met. The Remley, or Akins, forces were preponderant, electing the delegations: To the Jefferson City Convention—E. A. Remley, Doctor J. E. Perry, J. D. McMillem, W. A. Caton, Doctor C. W. Jones and W. S. Harris.

To Joplin Convention—E. T. Gilpin and James Garth. To Joplin Convention—E. T. Gilpin and James Garth.
Resolutions were adopted indorsing the the administrations of McKinley and Roosevelt, Hitcheock and Wilson. Instructions were given for Akins for State chairman.

Consult The Republic's "Rooms for Rent' columns before moving. Two hundred and twenty-two ads printed to-day.

Scruggs Vanderroort & Barney

This mattress will not lose its elasticity in thirty years. Notice that it is "constructed," not stuffed. It is made of sheets of light patent felt, a pure, sweet, clean cotton chemically treated and formed into light airy sheets of wonderful elasticity.



Is the most comfortable and sanitary of all mattresses.

It does not sag, become lumpy nor uneven. There being no animal substance in it, there is absolutely nothing to encourage vermin or anything unclean, as must be true of the best hair mattress ever made.

> 3 ft. 6 in. wide-35-lb. size-at \$11.70 4 ft. 6 in. wide-45-lb, size-at \$15.00

The "Ostermoor" is sold in St. Louis only by

- Sound Vondercoot & Rosemy -

DEADLOCK RESULTS | FIVE WOUNDED IN THIRD DISTRICT

This Morning, It Promises to Be Long Drawn Out.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Plattsburg, Mo., June 4.-The Third Congressional District Democratic Nominating Convention convened here this morning and resulted in a deadlock.

Congressman Dougherty, who succeeded Governor Dockery is again a candidate and will have a hard fight.

A spirit has developed in the district that there should be a rotation of honors in the congressional candidates and a hard fight will be made to establish such a precedent. The ten counties comprising this district have in twenty years had but two Repre-sentatives, leaving eight counties unhon-

No fight is made upon the record of for-mer Congressmen further than to establish the rotation precedent sought. Dougherty has the support of Clay, Clin-ton and Caldwell counties, but lacks nine-teen votes of nomination. The convention was called at 11 o'clock this morning, and after an invocation by the Reverend Mr. Browning of the M. E. Church, South, and a speech of welcome by Mayor E. H. Hall., A. W. Kelso of Grant County and R. H. Husser of Plattsburg were selected as temporary chairman and secretary, and after-

wards made permanent officers of the con-vention.

On call for nominations, Congressman On call for nominations, Congressman Dougherty was nominated by Eider F. V. Loos, the eloquent minister politician of Clay, and seconded by O. J. Chapman of Kingston; Tandy A. Dunn of Bethany, by James M. Sallee, a member of the State Committee; W. D. Hamilton of Galiatin by J. T. Deevorse of his county, who made a very telling and humorous specon; Aleshire of Gentry by J. W. Peery of Albany; Judge R. W. Streckman of Mercet County, by W. J. Madden of Linnville; Thomas T. Lavelock of Ray, by James L. Farris, Jr., of Richmond, and O. B. Hudson of Worth by the chairman, A. W. Kelso.

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Kelso.

Thirty-two ballot were taken without result and no change was made in the strength of any candidate, Dougherty having 39 votes, Dunn 20, Strechmann 6, Hudson 6, Hamilton 12, Lavelock 18, Aleshire

BUTLER CASES COME UP TO-DAY

Change of Venue. The cases of Edward Butler, who is charged in two indictments with atattempting to bribe, will be called this morning in Judge Ryan's court. A motion is already before the court for a

A motion is already before the court for a change of venue and witnesses will be heard to-day on that question.

The defense has summoned about 200 witnesses to prove that the general community is prejudiced against Butler and that he cannot get a fair trial in St. Louis. The State has summoned about fifty witnesses to rebut the testimony of the defense. When the cast was up ten days ago Judge Ryan intimated that he would not hear this many witnesses, but would compel both sides to scale the number down considerably.

siderably.

Even if the list is cut down it is consid-Even if the list is cut down it is consultered more than probable that it will take two or three days to hear all the testimony. If the change of venue is denied, it is said, the defense will ask the Supreme Court for a writ of prohibition to prevent the trial in St. Louis.

The case of Henry Nicolaus, charged with bribery, was sit for June 15, in Judge Ryan's court yesterday.

MURDER IS SUSPECTED.

Widow and Two Daughters Dead in Burned Home.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Richmond, Mo., June 4.—News was brought to Richmond this evening that the residence of Mrs. Belle Smith, near Hardin, Ray County, was burned last night, and that Mrs. Smith and her two daughters, aged 8 and 15 years, perished in the fire. Mrs. Smith was a widow, and it is believed that she and her daughters were murdered and their house burned to conceal the crime.

E. W. Grove. This name must appear on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets, the remedy that cures a cold in one day. 25c.

Missourians in New York. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. New York, June 4.-Among the arrivals at the hotels here to-day were the following Missour ans:

St. Louis-Mrs. J. Yager, Miss G. Yager, C. Brownlee, Sturtevant; M. B. Coburn, M. See Parker, S. C. Johnson, Manhattan, F. G. Niedringhaus, F. P. Hays, Wald-rf; Mrs. F. A. Lane, Doctor C. D. Lane, Heland; B. B. Sifer, J. Lentens, Herald Square, E. H. Clarke, Cosmopolitan, H. S. Graves, Grand Union; Miss N. M. Cayce, Murray Hill; F. Casile, Imperial, Kansas City-A. Long, Fifth Avenue.

Confederate Board Meeting. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Higginsville, Mo., June 4—The Executive
Committee of the Confederate Home Board,
composed of B. F. Murdock of Plattsburg,
H. C. Newman of Huntsville and N. M.
Cooper of this city, met at the Confederate
Home to-day in regular monthly session.
They report everything in good condition
and the affairs of the home running
smoothly.

River Is Threatening. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Havana, Ill., June 4.—The Illinois River at this point is bank full and when the flood at Joliet reaches here it is expected to cover the low lands and ruin thousands of acres of corn, wheat and oats. The rise is one-tenth since yesterday. TO SELECT DELEGATES-A Republican mass meeting will be held by the voters of the Fourth Ward at Lightstone's Hall this evening to reminate delegates to voters of the Fourth Ward at Ligansen Hall this evening, to nominate delegates to the State Convention at Jefferson City.

IN STRIKE RIOT

Unless There Are Withdrawals Union Men and Negroes Fight at Gates of Granite City Steel Foundry.

> LIST OF WOUNDED. John Buffington, machine molder; 4 shot in back and probably fatally

Alexander Mathews, molder's helper; shot in right leg. S. B. Mefford, machine molder, 35 4 years old; shot in right arm. Two unidentified negroes who were

H * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * In a clash between strikers near the gates of the American Steel Foundry Company at Granite City and about twenty-five negro employes yesterday morning five men were shot, one of them probably will die. Three

brought to St. Louis.

are strikers and two negroes.

The battle was renewed yesterday evening as the negroes were leaving the mill. The strikers numbering about 500, chased the negroes for more than a mile, One was caught and narrowly escaped lynching. The strikers are armed, and meet every train. With drawn pistols they thr aten all negro laborers who attempt to leave the

The trouble started yesterday morning when the gang of negro laborers in charge of William Bird arrived on the 7:30 train from St. Louis and started to enter the

tle. He was struck in the back, the builet

lodging in the kidneys.

Alexander Mathews, a molder's helper. At 5 o'clock adjournment was taken until at 5 o'clock.

The night session lasted three hours and 118 ballots were taken. Unless there are some withdrawais in the morning the deadlock promises to be long drawn out.

Was shot in the left leg and S. B. Mefford in the right arm. The wounded men were attended by Doctors Binney and Howe, Buffington was later sent to the St. Mary's Hospital in St. Louis.

Two of the negroes were wounded before they could reach the founder. was shot in the left leg and S. B. Mefford Two of the negroes were wounded before they could reach the foundry.

Warrant Issued for Bird. After the shooting many of the strikers who have not hitherto been armed, secured Court Will Consider Motion for pistols and threats were made against Bird. warrant was issued for his arrest, but Marshal Kessinger was unable to locate

Advantage of the station, which is opposite the foundry to meet the negroes when they stopped work at 6 o'clock.

The men in the foundry were informed of the crowd and when the whistle blew instead of coming out by the front entrance they climbed over a rear fence and started for the river to take a boat for St. Louis, where most of them live.

One of the watching strikers saw them, and gave the alarm. With angry shouts the crowd, numbering fully 500 men, started in pursuit. The negroes began to fire. The phots were returned by the strikers.

When the negroes neared the road running parallel with the river one of them separated from his companions and started across a wheat field toward Venice. Several strikers followed.

Negro Begs for Mercy.

Negro Begs for Mercy. The fleeing negro, seeing he was being overhauled, stopped and throwing up his hands begged for mercy. Cool heads prevailed and threats of lynching went to naught. It was decided to take him back to Grantle City. He was dragged back to the town, where it was found that he was not the man they wanted, but Edward Powers of North St. Louis.

The other strikers seeing the capture. Powers of North St. Louis.

The other strikers, seeing the capture, had given up their chase and joined their companions. The Marshal finally secured the negro, who was hadly bruised by rough handling, and placed him in jail for safe keeping. The other negroes came to St. Louis on boats and trains, having scattered after the chase.

The strike, which was started last month, has almost completely closed up the big foundry. Prior to the trouble about 2,00 men were employed. Yesterday but 150 were at work, and to-day probably not one will venture near the plant.

According to the strikers, the trouble was occasioned by an increased amount of work being given out each day, for which they received no additional pay.

President Gothra's Statement.

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Edward F. Gothra president of the company, states that the trouble grew out of differences in the local unions of Granite City in organizing the men.

"The men." he said last night, "have been working on the increased basis almost ever since the plant was started, and do not have to do as much work as in enforced in other mills of the same kind.

"I have done every thing in my power to settle the trouble and avoid bloodshed. In a recent conference with a committee from the strikers I offered to pay their expenses to other cities so that they could observe conditions in other union foundries, where they are made to make twelve castings a day instead of nine as was the rule in our plant. I never received an answer to the proposition. The negroes more whom the assaults are being made have been employed at the foundry for yearn."

Marshal Kassinger requested the strikers net to carry arms, but they refused to comply. The Wabash Station, where most of the shooting occurred, bears marks of the battle. A dozen bullets plerced its walls. It is believed no attempt will be made to operate the plant to-day for fear of more bloodshed. Three arrests were made last night, Jesse Cummings a striker and two negroes being taken into custody. President Gothra's Statement.

ECUADOR FALLING IN LINE. Guayaquil Business Men Want Ex-

hibit at World's Fair. Guzyaquil, Ecuador, June 4.-Commission Guayaquil, Ecuador, June 4.—Commissioner Wands of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition appeared before the Chamber of Commerce yesterday and explained the scope of the Exposition.

The Chamber adouted a resolution which will be sent to President Plaza, urging that Ecuador make a good exhibit. Mr. Wands leaves here to-morrow for Quito.

The Newest Parasols

Are exceedingly dainty, those in wash silk, blue, pink, lavender and red having the stylish thick bamboo and cherry wood sticks are now on view at only \$1.50.

Spotted Pongees

good form with all Summer bows, \$5.50.

Chiffon Parasols

black, two deep fluffy ruffles of and in several shades, 56.50.

Red and Coachings

A" Tucked Parasols

The latest in these is spotted Are considered very stylish. in blue and other colors, with a We show these in navy blue narrow hemstitched border to with white frame ivory tips match the spot, thick handles - and thick handles tied with big

Bordered Pongees

Are among the fashionables; Just arrived, all white and all border very deep, hemstitched

Chic Umbrella

In navy blue has a white border In plaids, stripes, solids and one inch wide, decorated with moires with natural wood blue French knots; this is sticks, especially serviceable shown, too, in red, garnet, and very low priced, \$2.50. brown, green and black-\$5.50.

10 Black and White

Some beautiful new ideas-a white taffetas has five bands of narrow black velvet ribbon hemstitched on, and a big chou of velvet and silk at top. A white silk is made lovely with appliques of black French lace-prices of each, \$11.50.

White Fabrics Reduced.

At small prices, sheer striped Plaid piques, light weight, regdimities, the 834 cent kind, for ular value 35 cents, for 20c.

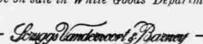
kind, for 10c. Twenty-cent dimities, mercer- All-linen Crash for the very

ized, for 15c.

Heavy welt pique for dress Lace striped lawns, the 15 cent skirts, sold usually at 35 cents, now at 20c.

stylish cool and serviceable shirt Satin - striped madras, the waist suit or separate skirts, twilled 25 cent quality, for 15c. the 50 cent quality, for 35c. Oxfords, 32 inches wide, the Embroidered pique with open kind sold at 25 cents, for 15c. | work stripe, 75c quality, for 50c.

These will be on sale in White Goods Department to-day.





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MOTHER WENT BACK INTO BLAZING HOME

Fireman Thought She Was Crazy and Pursued to Cradle of Baby.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Dallas, Tex., June 4.-Seven buildings and six firemen injured is the summary of a fire here to-night. Flames started in a small barn in the Exposition avenue residence district and soon wiped out the dwellings of W. O. Foote, Doctor A. F. Beddoe, Alderman Harry G. Brady, Gustav Keller, T. P. Williams and E. M. Hereford. Very few of the contents of the houses were

Lyons, Ransey and Chief Magee-were overcome by heat and had to be removed. Two of the men were also seriously injured by falling timbers.

A woman, rescued from a house in a hysterical condition, ran back into the flames A fireman, thinking she was crazy, rushed after her and upstairs to the second story. The woman seized her baby, lying in a cradle. No one but herself knew the child was there. The fireman dropped the woman and baby safely from a window, onto a mattress held by men below, then sprang out the window just as the roof fell in. He was severely hurt. One dwelling was ourned and as many families homeless also destroyed on North Fairmount street and four others badly damaged. The loss by the two fires will exceed \$30,000.

Killed by Street Car.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Beddoe, Alderman Harry G. Brady, Gustav Keller, T. P. Williams and E. M. Hereford. Very few of the contents of the houses were caved. The losses are estimated at \$25,000.

Six firemen—Vickery, Bennett, Covington,

Is the joy of the household, for without it no happiness can be complete. How sweet the picture of mother and babe, angels smile at and commend the thoughts and aspirations of the mother bending over the cradle. The ordeal through which the expectant mother must pass, however, is so full of danger and suffering that she looks forward to the hour when she shall

feel the exquisite thril! of motherhood with indescribable dread and tear. Every woman should know that the danger, pain and horror of child-birth can be entirely avoided by the use of Mother's Friend, a scientific liniment for external use only, which toughens and renders

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